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**The Great Gatsby: Chapter 6 Questions Answers**

*Answer the following thoroughly and in COMPLETE sentences.*

1. When does James Gatz change his name? Why?

Gatsby changed his name when he was seventeen years old. At that time, he met Dan Cody. He changed his name because he invented new man who is successful in his dream.

2. Why does James Gatz of North Dakota row out to Dan Cody’s yacht?

Gatsby was born James Gatz on a North Dakota farm, and though he attended college at St. Olaf’s in Minnesota, he dropped out after two weeks, loathing the humiliating janitorial work by means of which he paid his tuition. He worked on Lake Superior the next summer fishing for salmon and digging for clams. One day, he saw a yacht owned by Dan Cody, a wealthy copper mogul, and rowed out to warn him about an impending storm.

3. Describe Gatsby’s parents. (Chapter 6, pg. 99)

Gatsby’s parents were “shiftless and unsuccessful” farm people.

4. What does Cody’s yacht represent to Gatz?

Cody’s yacht represents all the beauty and glamour in the world.

5. What kind of jobs did Gatsby do for Dan Cody?

Dan Cody employed Gatsby as his personal assistant. Also, he asked Gatsby to take care of him when he was drunk.

6. How long did the job last?

His job lasted five years.

7. What did Cody look like? How do we know?

Cody is an old man who seemed fragile. We know this because there is a portrait of Dan Cody in Gatsby’s house. Cody trusted Gatsby a lot because he educated Gatsby and left his money to Gatsby.

8. What happened to Gatsby’s $25,000 inheritance from Dan Cody?

When Cody died, he left Gatsby $25,000, but Cody’s mistress, Ella Kaye, took money.

9. How does Gatsby feel about Tom and the Sloanes dropping in?

Gatsby was affected that Tom was there and seemed uneasy.

10. What do you think is the real reason for them dropping in?

I think the real reason for them dropping in is that Tom was suspected Gatsby about having affair with his wife, Daisy, so he wanted to check who he really is.

11. Why do Tom and the Sloanes snub Gatsby after asking him to dinner?

Tom and the Sloanes snub Gatsby after asking him to dinner because they do not want to be impolite and later they degrade Gatsby for his lacking social behaviors.

12. Why does Tom come to Gatsby’s party with Daisy?

Tome comes to Gatsby’s party with Daisy because he wants to show Gatsby that Daisy had married him.

13. How does Gatsby continually refer to Tom through the course of the evening at the party?

Gatsby pointed Tom for the polo player and Gatsby danced with Daisy. Gatsby tried to emphasize that Tom was just a polo player, and nothing else. He does not want to call him as Mr. Buchanan.

14. According to Nick, what is Daisy’s real response to the party?

According to Nick, Daisy’s real response to party was good and wanted to spend time with Gatsby but Gatsby thought she did not like it.

15. What does Tom suspect Gatsby might be?

Tom suspects Gatsby might be Daisy’s love but he has no profound evidence.

16. What did Gatsby want of Daisy?

Gatsby wants nothing less of Daisy than that she should go to Tom and say “I never loved you” (109).

17. What did Gatsby expect his party to accomplish?

Gatsby wants things to be perfect the same as they were before in Louisville. He wants to expect that Daisy leaves Tom and comes to him.